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Office Action Summary Exa

Examiner

Albert Wong Group Art Unit 2735

This action is <b>FINAL</b> .	
Since this application is in condition for allowance except in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1	t for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed 935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.
A shortened statutory period for response to this action is sees longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failupplication to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extend CFR 1.136(a).	et to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever ure to respond within the period for response will cause the ensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of
Disposition of Claims	
XI Claim(s) 1-14	is/are pending in the application.
Of the above, claim(s)	is/are withdrawn from consideration.
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Application Papers	
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☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on	is approved disapproved.
☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.	
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Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119	
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The Office action is in response to the request for reconsideration filed August 3, 1998. 1. The request has been considered. The Examiner had a brief telephone conversation with John Mortimer on January 29, 1999. During the interview, Mr. Mortimer indicated that he would be submitting a declaration regarding the state of the art in the alarm industry at the time of the invention and why the concept of a retractable security cord would not have been obvious over the prior art. The Examiner agreed that such a submission would be considered and may be the basis for a reasons for allowance if the presentation is persuasive.

## Prior rejections withdrawn

2. NONE.

# Prior rejections maintained

3. ALL.

#### New rejections

4. NONE.

## Response to remarks

- The remarks have been considered. While the Examiner agrees with some assertions, the 5. arguments as presented are not considered to be sufficient to overcome the rejections as presented. Thus, the rejection is currently made final.
- THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time 6. policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner 7. should be directed to Albert Wong whose telephone number is 703-305-8884. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by phone are unsuccessful, the examiners supervisor Mike Horabik can be reached on 703-305-4704.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-8576.

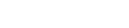
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